IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SRIVASTAVA

Appl. No.: 10/711,791

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For: Reducing Programming Complexity in

Applications Interfacing With Parsers for Data elements Represented by

Markup Languages

Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: BASHORE, WILLIAM L

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/19/2006 and further to the telephone interview with Examiner Bashore on January 17 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants first thank the Examiner for taking the time for the telephone interview.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.